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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 6th May, 2020.

No.ERTS(S)7/2018/Pt/133. - WHEREAS it appears to the Government of Meghalaya that because of the global Covid-19 pandemic that has affected the world, the country and the state of Meghalaya, a situation has arisen that Stamp vendors are either not available or limited in availability; and

WHEREAS, because of the above mentioned situation, certain borrowers may have faced or are facing difficulty in paying the stamp duty for executing loan agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 41 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (as adapted and amended by Meghalaya), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", provided that the Collector, if he is satisfied that the omission to duly stamp such instrument has been occasioned by accident, mistake or urgent necessity, he may, instead of proceeding under Section 33 and 40 of the said Act, receive such amount and proceed as further prescribed under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Meghalaya is satisfied that conditions exist to give relief to payers of stamp duty who failed to duly stamp such instrument due to the non-availability or limited availability of stamp vendors, from impounding of the unstamped instruments as provided under sub-section (1) of Section 33 and from levy of penalty on unstamped instruments as provided under sub-section (1) of Section 40 of the said Act;

NOW THEREFORE, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to direct all the Collectors of Stamp duty within State of Meghalaya to exercise the discretionary power conferred under Section 41 of the said Act and NOT to invoke the provisions of sub section (1) of Section 33 and sub-section (1) of Section 40 of the said Act on instrument of loan agreement, if such instruments are stamped within a period of 30 (thirty) days following the withdrawal of Covid-19 related lockdown or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

S. A. SYNREM,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation and Stamps Department.

The 8th May, 2020.

No.ERTS(E)35/2020/26. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 of the Meghalaya Excise Act (Assam Act of 1910 as adapted by Meghalaya), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Excise Rules (Assam Excise Rules 1945 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya), hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules, namely,-

1. Short title and Commencement:

- (1) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force with effect from **Midnight of 8th May, 2020.**

2. Amendment of Rule 372 - In the Principal Rule, in Rule 372, in sub rule (1) (a) (i) for the words "*The MRP is derived by adding the ex-bond price, ad valorem, pass fee, VAT and the maximum percentage of profit allowed for each brand*", the words "*The MRP is derived by adding the ex-bond price, ad valorem, pass fee, literage fee, VAT, the maximum percentage of profit allowed for each brand and Retailer's lifting fee prescribed under Rule 376*" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of Rule 376 - In the Principal Rules, the existing rule 376 shall be substituted as follows, namely,-

"376 - Imposition of Retailer's Lifting Fee :- A Retailer's lifting fee amounting to 25% of the retail price of each bottle/can shall be charged per bottle/can, as a fee for lifting of IMFL/Beer/Wine etc. from the Bonded Warehouses to the retail licenses. The fee shall be paid by the retail licenses to the Treasury office of the District or Civil Sub-Division through the respective Excise office. One copy of the Treasury Challan in support of payment of Retailer's Lifting fee shall be submitted to the District Excise Office or Sub-Divisional Excise Office for issue of retail permit."

Explanation 1 : Retail Price for the purpose of this Rule shall mean ex-bond price, ad valorem, pass fee, literage fee, VAT and the maximum percentage of profit allowed for each brand, all added together, as notified by the government from time to time.

S. A. SYNREM,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation and Stamps Department.

The 17th March, 2020.

No.TPT.11/2017/277. – In continuation to this Department's Notification No.TPT.11/2017/250, dated 16th August, 2019, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the additional check points in the State as follows:-

District	Location	Check point only/weighbridge <i>cum</i> checkpoint
1. West Jaintia Hills	i) Khanduli, Saitsama	Check point
	ii) Nartiang, Nongpoh Road	Check point
2. East Khasi Hills	i) Ichamati Road	Check point
3. Ri-Bhoi District	i) Pillangkata	Check point
	ii) 13 th Mile	Check point

The check points shall have personnel from various revenue enforcing departments such as Mining & Geology, Forest and Environment, Home (Police) and Transport to ensure integrated enforcement of rules and regulations and avoid single checking by different departments at multiple locations.

I. W. INGY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Transport Department.

The 4th May, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Taxi Fare on Medical Treatment to Guwahati City and Guwahati Airport.

No.FEM.2/2003/Pt.3.— In Continuation to this Department's Office Memorandum No.FEM.2/2003/92, dated 14th December, 2011 and No.FEM.2/2003/94, dated 8th May, 2012, the Taxi Fare for journeys performed by State Government Employees including pensioners in connection with Medical Treatment outside the State shall be allowed at the following rates:-

Sl. No.	Destination	Taxi fare (per person)
01	Shillong to Guwahati City	₹ 450/-
02	Tura to Guwahati City	₹ 1000/-
03	Shillong to Guwahati Airport	₹ 550/-
04	Tura to Guwahati Airport	₹ 900

C. V. D. DIENGOH,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance (AF) Department.

The 24th March, 2020.

No.LBG.73/12/PT-1/359.— In order to mitigate the distress faced by Building & Other Construction Workers' and to compensate wage loss on account of the shutdown due to COVID-19, the Governor of Meghalaya, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 of the Building & Other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996, is pleased to extend a monetary grant of ₹ 1000 (Rupees One Thousand) only per beneficiary per week, to beneficiary workers registered with the Meghalaya Building and Other construction Workers Welfare Board, for the period starting from 23rd March, 2020 to 29th March, 2020, in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions:

1. A registered Building & Other Construction Workers' who could not attend to his work on account of shutdown due to COVID-19 may make a claim to the Labour Inspector of Blocks concerned.
2. The registered Building & Other Construction Workers' shall, along with his claim, submit Xerox copy of the ID card, Xerox bank pass book and up-to-date contribution which is to be submitted to the Labour Inspector concerned.
3. The Labour Inspectors, on receipt of the claims, shall verify the same and forward to the Deputy Labour Commissioners/ Assistant Labour Commissioners of their respective Districts.
4. The Deputy Labour Commissioners/ Assistant Labour Commissioners, on receipt of the claims, shall certify and forward the same immediately to the Board Office for taking necessary actions.
5. The Board Office shall ensure that the compensation amount is credited to the respective accounts of the beneficiaries as early as possible.

D. P. WAHLANG,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 28th March, 2020.

No.LBG.73/12/PT-1/360. – In continuation of Notification No. LBG.73/12/pt-1/359 dated 24th March, 2020 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 of the Building & Other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to extend a monetary grant of ₹ 1000 (Rupees One Thousand) only per beneficiary per week, to beneficiary workers registered with the Meghalaya Building and Other construction Workers Welfare Board, for the period starting from 30th March 2020 to 12th April, 2020, in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions:

1. A registered Building & Other Construction Workers' who could not attend to his work on account of shutdown due to COVID-19 may make a claim to the Labour Inspector of Blocks concerned.
2. The registered Building & Other Construction Workers' shall, along with his claim, submit xerox copy of the ID card, xerox bank pass book and up-to-date contribution which is to be submitted to the Labour Inspector concerned.
3. The Labour Inspectors, on receipt of the claims, shall verify the same and forward to the Deputy Labour Commissioners/ Assistant Labour Commissioners of their respective Districts.
4. The Deputy Labour Commissioners/ Assistant Labour Commissioners, on receipt of the claims, shall certify and forward the same immediately to the Board Office for taking necessary actions.
5. The Board Office shall ensure that the compensation amount is credited to the respective accounts of the beneficiaries as early as possible.

D. P. WAHLANG,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 30th March, 2020.

No.LBG.73/12/Pt.I/364.— In continuation of this Department's Notification No.LBG.73/12/Pt.I/361, dated 28th March, 2020, it is hereby informed that submission of physical data (claim for compensation) may be made in the **prescribed format** to the following:

1. The State Emergency Operation Centre (Disaster Management).
2. The District Labour Offices / Block Labour Offices
3. By Whats App message to 9774751740

D. P. WAHLANG,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 30th March, 2020.

No.LBG.73/12/Pt.I/365.— In continuation of this Department's Notification No. LBG.73/12/Pt.I/364, dated 30th March, 2020, it is hereby informed that submission of physical data (claim for compensation) may be made in the following Whatsapp No.:

1 Whatsapp Message to 8794731937

D. P. WAHLANG,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 30th March, 2020.

No.LBG.4/2020/19.—The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to enhance the remuneration for Resource persons (Non-Official) engaged by the Coaching-cum-Guidance Centre for SC/ST at Shillong and Tura from ₹ 300/- (Rupees three hundred) to ₹ 600/- (Rupees six hundred) only.

R. RAPTHAP,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 6th April, 2020.

No.IPR.47/2017/61. - The Governor of Meghalaya is please to re-designate with immediate effect the following posts under the Directorate of Information and Public Relations in the existing pay scale as shown against each:-

Sl. No.	Existing Posts	Proposed Re-designated Posts	Pay Scale
1.	Provincial Wireless Electrician (PWE)	Assistant Technical Supervisor (ATS)	(L-8)
2.	Regional Wireless Electrician (RWE)	Senior Operator (SO)	(L-7)
3.	Cinema Operator	Operator	(L-4)
4.	Lineman	Operator	(L-4)
5.	Handyman / Jugali / Helper	Assistant Operator	(L-1)

This Notification issues with the approval of Personnel & A.R. (B) Department *vide* I/D. No.459/2019, dated 3rd March, 2020 and Finance (PR) Department *vide* I/D. No. F(PR)72/2020, dated 19th March, 2020.

P. S. AHAMMED,

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Information & Public Relations Department.